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Addendum 1
to
The Plans and Specifications
for the
San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant
Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Improvement Program
Switchgear M5, Interim Ring Bus, and Medium Voltage Cables Replacement Design-Build Project

Notice is hereby given that the following revisions, additions and/or deletions are hereby made of, and incorporated into the Specifications for the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Improvement Program, Switchgear M5, Interim Ring Bus, and Medium Voltage Cables Replacement Design-Build Project.

Important

This addendum must be acknowledged when your bid is submitted. Failure to acknowledge the addendum may constitute grounds for rejection of the bid.

Instructions:

1. The bid date is changed from 17 January 2008 to 24 January 2008.
2. Drawing 00E2055. Change the words "ADD ALTERNATE 2" to "ADD ALTERNATE 1". Change the words "ADD ALTERNATE 1" to "ADD ALTERNATE 2".
3. Specifications. Bid Documents. Replace the Add Alternates bid table with the one issued herewith.
4. 5 pages of soil boring data for the area near Switchgear M5 are issued herewith for reference only.
5. 13 existing drawings showing existing underground utilities are issued herewith for reference only.
6. Question: I am unable to find the manhole dimensions. My question is there a manhole schedule with the sizes, or a typical detail somewhere that I am missing?

Answer: There are no manhole dimensions because this is a design-build project. The manhole dimensions will be determined during the design phase.

7. Question: Do cables removed from the existing manholes have asbestos material on them? And should every manhole be dealt with as asbestos contaminated space?

Answer: No. No.

8. Question: Medium voltage cable is referred to as 5kV but is described as like 15kV rated cable. Is the new medium voltage cable going to be rated and constructed 15kV or 5kV?

Answer: 5kV.

9. Question: Please advise if Siemens will be an acceptable manufacturer.

Answer: It is up to the bidder to propose a different manufacturer and take the risk until the owner considers it approved equal.

10. Question: Please confirm that soil reports and profiles of underground utilities are not available for this project.

Answer: Please refer to Items 4 and 5 above.

11. Question: Please confirm that the base bid will include complete duct banks including conduits for alternates that share the same routing, and manholes sized for all shared feeders including the alternates, except where the duct banks and manholes include only alternate work.

Answer: Correct. Please refer to Item 3 above.

The bidder must sign this addendum in the space provided below and return one signed copy with the bid. Failure to return the signed copy with the bid document shall not relieve the bidder of the obligation to include this addendum in the bid proposal.


Bidder's Name

Signature of Bidder

Title of Bidder

Date

Approved by:



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This addendum contains 2 pages plus attachments.